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Late New Year’s Day two ships were hijacked by Somali pirates. One of the ships was a British flagged Asian Glory that was taken about 600 miles east of Somalia. The other was a British chemical tanker called Pramoni that was seized in the Gulf of Aden that had a crew of 25. Pramoni was safe and now is heading towards Somalia.

When I was reading the article I was thinking about the crews families. How scared they must be and how they are helpless with the situation. It also must be very scary for the crew because they are the ones going through it. For them the only thing they can do is just call for help and wait.

A question I still have after reading is where are all the ships that are hijacked and if the crew is all safe.

This article relates to my topic because Pirates is my topic. It isn’t a good thing at all to have them and they can waste people’s lives. I also don’t get why there government allows it and why we aren’t going to war with them. Where we stand today that is really the only thing we can do and we can accomplish it if we take troops out of unneeded places like Iraq and Afghanistan and placing them in Somalia to invade pirate training camps.